

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/941,124	SMITH ET AL.	
	Examiner Norca L. Torres-Velazquez	Art Unit 1771	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Norca L. Torres-Velazquez. (3) Mr. Rant. Rowe II  
 (2) Elizabeth Cole. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 21 May 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 3, 8, 16, 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Rodrigues ('120)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see below.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

- Applicant will remove the word "between" from claims 1,8,16 to overcome 112 rejections.
- Claims 3 and 18 will be canceled.
- The Examiner suggested using "printing" instead of "applying" the disperse dyes... on claim 1.
- Applicant stated that the Rodrigues reference teaches a hydrophilic finish and how to fix it, and the dyes are added during hydrophilic treatment, <sup>(in an exhausting method)</sup> versus the present invention that treats the wicking agent and then applies the dyes by a printing method.

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Examiner's signature, if required